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REPORT

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Wiener Neustadt Airfield

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ENCLOSURES (NO. &amp; TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. From 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. on 29 March 1953, 44 MiG-15s; 2 biplanes; and 13 single-engine low-wing monoplanes fitted with tapering rounded-off wings and radial engines were observed at Wiener Neustadt airfield. There was no flying although weather was fair. The AA gun emplacements on the Wiener Neustadt-Bad Fischau road and on the road to Baden were occupied, the latter by guns with funnel-shaped muzzles. The emplacements between the church and the stop at Woellersdorfer Strasse were vacated. Truck [ ] driver with black-bordered blue epaulets, was observed in front of the flight control station. The Nachrichten Kaserne was guarded by a sentry who also wore black-bordered blue epaulets. Four trucks [ ] drivers with black-bordered blue epaulets, were seen in the yard of the installation.

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2. From 4:45 to 6 p.m. on 30 March, no air activity was observed in spite of fair weather. A new single-story temporary building and two wooden cabins had been erected near the AA gun emplacement on the road to Baden. Two radio trucks each fitted with a rod antenna were seen nearby. There was no change in the status of the PKV-45 DF station about 2 km northwest of the church in Theresienfeld. The Artillerie Kaserne was guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered blue epaulets; truck [ ] driver with black-bordered blue epaulets, was observed in the yard of the installation. Trucks [ ] all drivers with black-bordered blue epaulets [ ] were seen proceeding in the Wiener Neustadt-Bad Fischau road coming from the airfield. Four Li-2s were parked in front of the hangar at Theresienfeld (O 48/X 35).

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3. From 5 to 11 p.m., there was air activity by jet aircraft in light rain. From 4 to 5:15 p.m., individual MiG-15s took off at irregular intervals for five-minute training flights. Weather was 2/10 overcast at about 2,500 meters, moderate southwesterly wind, good visibility. [ ]

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[redacted] Comment. Wiener Neustadt airfield is occupied by two fighter  
regiments. Aircraft [redacted] was previously observed in Wiener Neustadt  
in February and March 1952. [redacted]

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[redacted] The previous assumption  
that the 13 aircraft of unidentified type mentioned in the present  
report may be Pe-2s cannot be maintained. [redacted]  
The new single-story temporary building with two radio trucks  
observed near the AA gun emplacement may be a temporary flight control  
station directing the taking-offs and landings at the field.

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